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- 1. Notice of Appeal;
- Petition for Extention of Time; 2.
- Check in the amounts of \$420.00 for the requisite fees; 3.
- 4. Return Post Card.

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NOTICE OF APPEAL PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.191(a)

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals and Patent Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated September 10,2002, in which the rejections of Claims 1-13 were made final.

[X] A check covering the fee of \$160 for filing this Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is included.

The following checked items are appropriate:

- [X] A response to the final rejection:
 - [X] was filed previously, February 10, 2003.
 - [] accompanies this paper.
- [X] A petition for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) for an additional one month from the final rejection accompanies this paper. A check in the amount of \$260 representing the difference between the two and three months' extensions of time fees is included herewith.

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Oral Hearing

[]	An <u>oral hearing</u> before the Board of Appeals is hereby requested under 37
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§1.194. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(g) (\$______) to Deposit Account No. 16-0085.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized and instructed to charge <u>any additional</u> <u>fees</u> that may be required in connection with this paper, or to credit overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, reference No. 25436/1190. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed herewith for that purpose.

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